

**Chambers of Senior Judge C. Weston Houck**

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**C. Weston Houck**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: South Carolina 1956 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Member, South Carolina House of Representatives (1963-1966); Chairman, Florence City-County Building Commission, City and County of Florence, South Carolina (1968-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Willcox, Hardee, Houck, Palmer & O'Farrell (1956-1970); Partner, Houck, Clarke & Johnson (1971-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Florence County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert S. Carr**

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**Robert S. Carr**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Furman 1967 BS; South Carolina 1971 JD  
Began Service: September 1, 1975  
Term Expires: September 1, 2007

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Charleston School of Law, College of Charleston, SC, 1982

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert F. Chapman, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1971-1972)

**Government:** Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), United States Senate (1971)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1972-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1968-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; South Carolina Bar

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Ketta Conrad** ..... (843) 579-1443  
Education: Southern Methodist 1969 BBA;  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge William M. Catoe**

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**William M. Catoe**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Citadel 1966 BS; South Carolina 1969 JD  
Began Service: December 1, 1978  
Term Expires: November 30, 2010

**Clerkships:** Clerk The Honorable J. Robert Martin, Jr., United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1971-1973)

**Government:** County Attorney, County of Lancaster, South Carolina; Assistant Solicitor, Fifth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner, Private Practice (1973-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1969-1971)

**Staff**

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**Joseph R. McCrorey**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: South Carolina 1969 BA, 1973 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1991  
Term Expires: October 1, 2007

**Government:** Deputy Solicitor, 16th Judicial Circuit (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, District of South Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Gill & McCrorey (1973-1978); Associate, Kennedy, Covington, Lobdell & Hickman (1989-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1969-1975)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Kelly L. O'Brien** ..... (803) 765-5512  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Bristow Marchant**

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**Bristow Marchant**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Charleston 1977 BA;  
South Carolina 1980 JD  
Began Service: September 1, 1992  
Term Expires: August 31, 2008

**Government:** Staff Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1980-1982); Attorney, Civil Division, Office of Attorney General, State of South Carolina (1982-1983); Assistant Chief Counsel, Department of Highways and Public Transportation, State of South Carolina (1983)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Adams, Quackenbush, Herring & Stuart, PA (1983-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Judicial Conference of the Fourth Circuit; Richland County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**

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**George C. Kosko**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 2000

**Staff**

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**Bruce H. Hendricks**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 3, 1957  
Education: Col Charleston 1983 BA; South Carolina 1990 JD  
Began Service: May 6, 2002

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of South Carolina, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1991-2002)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Joe Brewer** ..... (864) 239-5710  
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Law Clerk **Patti Jordan** ..... (864) 239-5710  
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**Thomas E. Rogers III**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 8, 1965  
Education: Citadel 1987 BS;  
South Carolina 1992 JD  
Began Service: May 8, 2002  
Term Expires: May 9, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Resident Judge John H. Waller, Jr., South Carolina Circuit Court, 12th Judicial District (1992-1993); Law Clerk, District Judge C. Weston Houck, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1995-2002)

**Staff**

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**Robert L. Buchanan, Jr.**

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Erskine 1973 AB; South Carolina 1976 JD  
Began Service: April 1, 1979  
Political Affiliation: Independent

**Current Memberships:** Aiken County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; South Carolina Bar; South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

**Court Staff**

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